

Avalanche Kills Skier At Local Winter Resort

Companion Escapes As Big
Slide Buries Bay Man
Under Snow

An avalanche in a forbidden area of Squaw Valley Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock claimed the life of Frederick Charles Heine, 48, Oakland.

Heine was skiing with a companion, John C. Wallace, of Mill Valley, half a mile from the lodge when he was struck and buried under six feet of snow. The body was recovered two hours later, face down.

Dr. L. D. Nelson who was called from Truckee, walked in to the location of the tragedy and Chief N. F. Dolley, equipped with the fire department's inhalator, worked for some time, but the victim was beyond help. The body was taken to the Truckee Colonial Mortuary and later shipped to Oakland.

Officials at Squaw Valley said Heine and Wallace were warned about skiing on the trail selected. Wallace said he obeyed the warning but that Heine decided to proceed along the steep slope. The avalanche, Wallace said, came without warning right above the unfortunate skier.

Rescue crews from the lodge rushed to the scene after Wallace tried without success to find his friend.

The tragedy was the first throughout this entire region this year despite the thousands of skiers who have flocked to the resorts.

Heine is survived by his wife and twin 15-year-old daughters.

THREE ARE FREED OF CHARGES AFTER LOCAL JURY TRIAL

A jury in the Truckee Judicial District Court Friday found Jack Thomas, LaVerne Hocker and Fred Holt not guilty of charges of tampering with a parked vehicle. The trio had been accused by the highway patrol of molesting a truck parked just west of here several weeks ago. They pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll handled the prosecution and Francis Robichaud, Truckee attorney, represented the defendants. Judge F. W. Wilson presided and the jury consisted of William Johnson, Daniel Hesse, Oscar Schumacher, Irene Schuler, E. L. Kohl, Robert Kiehofer, Howard Newsham, Robert Edwards, A. Pace, Angelo Besio, Margaret Walker and John Finnegan.

Hocker is due to appear before a jury again on February 8. He is charged with driving with a suspended license and reckless driving.

Employment Office To Move To Capitol Hall

Raulin Silveira, in charge of the states department of employment office at Auburn, who conducts an itinerant service in Truckee twice each month, this week said that because of the volume of work involved, it has been decided to move the office to Capitol Hall.

Only one drawback faces the official, however, that being the problem of keeping the hall cleaned up before and after the local sessions. He is asking for volunteers to take over this task so the work can be continued in Truckee.

The next session to process unemployment claims will be held here January 28 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Johnny Ciardella has offered the use of the hall, but seeks volunteers to aid in keeping it cleaned.

There are more than 100 in this area receiving the service, Silveira said.

LOCAL SKIERS SCORE IN SUMMIT MEET

DONNER SUMMIT — Kenny Lloyd, University of Nevada student representing the Reno Ski Club, won the Class A event of giant slalom championships of District No. 5 of the Far West Ski Association at the Donner Ski Ranch with a time of 52.6 seconds.

More than a hundred races were held in three classes over a 3300-foot course in three with twenty control gates. The meet was sponsored by the Peninsula Ski Club.

Jim Wiggins of Truckee won the Class C event in 54.3.

Noel Cox of Truckee placed third in the C class event, while Jim Gould, and Jack Lambres also scored in this class. Billy Campbell was sixth in the Class A race.

Oliver to Berkeley — George D. Oliver, former local resident, has recently moved from Carson City to Berkeley.

Hospital Patient — Mrs. Stanley Klein of Kings Beach was a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital this week.

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Two Light Snow Storms Hit Here During Past Week

Two comparatively mild storms, neither accompanied by the usually strong winds, swept over the Sierra in this vicinity during the past week, bringing joy to the winter sport enthusiasts and resort owners and assuring ranchers of ample water supply.

The first storm struck gently Friday night and was followed by a second and more rugged type early this week. Winds were strong over Donner, but were little more than a breeze when they reached Truckee.

U. S. Highway 40 was closed for a couple of hours late Saturday when a truck jackknifed near the summit and a minor slide occurred at the same time.

The skid chain control was between Colfax and Lawton Springs, just west of Reno, Saturday afternoon and snow was reported as far west as Auburn. Schools at Nevada City were closed Monday because of snow and icy conditions. Chains were required on all highways including 24 in the Feather river.

Hurricane winds were reported along the coast and in the valleys and even Los Angeles reported a terrific storm Tuesday with high winds and lashing rain which stopped traffic in many sections.

BELOW NORMAL
The U. S. Forest Service here reported 22 inches of new snow here during the past week with 36 inches on the ground yesterday afternoon. Precipitation totaled 1.67 inches from the dry snow to bring the total for January to 3.43 inches, still less than normal for this time of the year.

Cold weather continues, with the forest service reporting a low of 7 below zero on Monday to mark a new low for the season. The high was reached last Thursday with a mild of 40 degrees.

A total of 90 inches of snow was reported on Donner Summit as a result of the 21-inch fall during the past week.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN COLLISION

Mrs. Gladys Gin, San Francisco, is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital with severe laceration of her left leg as the result of an automobile accident between the two bridges at Hirschdale Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

According to State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan, who investigated, the car driven by William Gan Gin skidded on the slippery roadway and plumed 20 feet into the canyon. Sheehan applied a tourniquet to the injured limb and this action was credited with probably saving the woman's life.

The driver was not seriously injured. Dr. L. D. Nelson who treated the injured woman, said she will probably be in the hospital for three weeks or more.

OPENINGS IN LOCAL ADULT SEWING CLASS

An invitation to anyone wishing to join the adult sewing class which started last week at the high school under the direction of Mrs. Bean of Tahoe City has been extended and there is plenty of room for everyone desiring to attend.

It has been pointed out that classes are for both beginners and experts and such items as pajamas, children's shirts, children's clothing, men's shirts, children's and other rather intricate garments are processed. A registration fee of \$1 comprises the entire cost.

Three Freed Of Robbery Charge Held For U. S.

Salvador Ramirez, 23, Gomes Lino Soles, 19, and Miguel Gomez, 21, were turned over to the U. S. Border Patrol after being cleared of an armed robbery count in the Truckee Judicial Court due to lack of evidence.

The three were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters on a complaint issued to William Mertz of Lake Tahoe. A small amount of cash and other articles allegedly taken from the plaintiff were found on the defendants, Waters said.

Sherritt Chosen To Head Tahoe Forest Hospital

Rate Increase To Equalize
Costs Voted By
Local Board

James Sherritt of Soda Springs Friday was selected as president of the governing board of the Tahoe Forest Hospital succeeding Charles R. Heller, who has held the position for the past several years but who asked to be relieved of the job. Heller was elected secretary.

It was decided to change presidents every two years, permitting the job to be rotated among the five members, representing all sections of the district.

A dinner was held Friday honoring F. B. Sederberg of Tahoe City who was replaced at the recent election by Warren Porter of Tahoe. Sederberg was not a candidate.

The board discussed at some length the matter of rate adjustments and came to the conclusion that increases for rooms would be necessary to keep the hospital on a sound basis. The rates will go from \$12 for semi-private rooms to \$15 and from \$15 to \$18 for private rooms, Administrator J. J. McGlade announced.

Operating cost and salary increases make the advance necessary, he said, but added that the rates here are still considerably under those charged for similar service in other hospitals of the region.

JOHANSON NAMED DEPUTY CONSTABLE IN TAHOE DISTRICT

AUBURN—Supervisors of Placer County have ratified the appointment of Harry Johanson of Tahoe City as a deputy constable in the Tahoe-Kings Beach Judicial District, where Richard Lavery became constable on January 3.

Lavery defeated Johanson in the June, 1954, primary election, after serving as his deputy since 1952. Prior to that, Lavery had been elected constable of the Kings Beach Judicial District.

On the recommendation of the state judicial council, the justice courts at Tahoe and Kings Beach were consolidated into one judicial district.

Supervisors recently tabled a petition requesting Johanson be named a deputy sheriff at Lake Tahoe at a salary of \$325 per month, stating they had no authority to name or station deputy sheriffs.

Johanson will receive \$225 as Lavery's deputy, the same salary as his principal.

Cub Scout Pack Meet To Be Held Tuesday

Cubmaster Douglas Wilson will officiate at a Cub Pack meeting to be held in the Truckee Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 25.

Boys of the local groups will receive awards for completed study of various projects.

Quinton Kay and Gene Miller who will soon become Boy Scouts will be presented with the highest award as Cub Scouts, the Webelos badge. Joe Parkhurst, Daven Morey and Michael Kumble are also scheduled to receive awards. Parents and friends of the boys are invited to attend the meet.

Driver Accused As Drunk Fined In Local Court

Fletcher W. Sullins, 41, Phoenix, Ariz., was fined \$263 on a charge of drunk driving when he appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson in the justice court here Monday. He was arrested by State Patrolman Ray Stallard during the weekend.

On Business — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newsham were business visitors in San Francisco this week.

In City — Mr. and Mrs. Nace Firpo are expected home today from a trip to San Francisco.

Besios to Bay — Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Besio were business visitors in San Francisco and Woodland.



Division of highways and county road crews are to be commended for their work in keeping the streets and roads free of snow during the stormy weather. Despite heavy traffic, which make it difficult to operate plows and other snow removal equipment effectively, the thoroughfares are well cleared and open. Occasionally, a truck stalls on the highway preventing the equipment from operating, but thus far during the winter only very brief and unimportant delays in the usual flow of traffic have occurred. The shopping area of Truckee and other centers of activity are being provided with ample parking spaces and this service should be fully appreciated.

At their meeting last week, the board of governors of the Tahoe Forest Hospital reluctantly decided upon a slight increase in room rates at the institution to provide continued excellent service. Some members felt they might be criticized for this action, but when one stops to think of the many lives saved and suffering minimized by the hospital and takes into consideration that the rates are still considerably under those charged in larger hospitals, we feel that any criticism is entirely unjustified. The district is maintaining one of the best and, most modern hospitals, staffed by a corps of excellent doctors and nurses, and if a slight raise is necessary to keep up the high standards we believe that the board acted wisely.

If you haven't already done so, today is a good time to make your contribution to the March of Dimes. Truckee has never been found lagging in a program so vitally important as the current campaign and if we all do our part we can put our community over the top in a big way. Every dime counts, so do what you can.

DRIVERS ASKED TO CLEAR STREET FOR SNOW REMOVAL

State snow plows tomorrow (Friday morning) at 8 o'clock will start removing the snow from the Main streets and car owners are asked to have their vehicles out of the way.

Some difficulty has been experienced in the past by cars being left parked on the street overnight and this prevents the operation of plows and trucks.

Local businessmen are asked to cooperate with state crews and see that the project is not interrupted.

Foreman Ken Fuday will be in charge of the work.

TEAMS REPRESENT TAC SKIERS IN MEET

Lynn Wiggins, Jimmy Harris, Mary Ann Tonini and Stron Woodard will represent the Truckee Athletic Club at the Junior Ski Meet scheduled for Sunday at the Reno Ski Bowl.

A large list of entrants has been sent in and a big program of events is planned.

While the juniors of the TAC are competing at the Reno meet, the seniors will be engaged in a highly competitive battle at the Squaw Valley birthday giant slalom. The latter meet is open to A, B and C class skiers, Daven Morey, club president, announced.

Kings Beach Couple Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers of Kings Beach became parents January 19 of a daughter, born in Tahoe Forest Hospital.

The little girl weighed a compact 6 pounds 1/2 ounce on arrival and has been named Denile Rae. Dr. Allen Sklar was the attending physician.

Hal Welch Named Head Of Truckee Chamber at Meet

Committee Name To Study
Local Participation
In Olympics

Harold Welch, partner in the St. Louis Cafe, Tuesday night was elected president of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to succeed Howard Newsham, who served for the past year.

Kenneth Hedlund, active official in the 20-30 Club and local distributor, was chosen as vice president with Mrs. Eve Hallett selected as corresponding secretary.

It was voted to install the office for the chamber in the lobby of Hotel Truckee where facilities will be available at all times and where information and literature will be made accessible. The space is being donated by Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley, who will assist in maintaining the service.

An important committee, comprising Welch, Reginald Smart, E. K. Stice and Rex Reid, was named to study and support the proposed 1960 Olympic winter games in this area and to determine to what extent the program can affect Truckee. The committee is conferring with Senator Harold Johnson, author of a bill seeking a million dollar appropriation to aid in having the games in this area.

Members of the board of directors elected are H. G. Loehr, Walter M. Barrett, Francis Robichaud, Kenneth Hedlund, Rex Reid, Reginald Smart, N. F. Dolley, Dr. L. D. Nelson, Dan Horman, Earl Brown, William Englehart, Jr., E. K. Stice and Charles Osburn.

A report of the Olympic committee will be given at the February 15 meeting at Brown's Cafe, the regular meeting place of the chamber.

243 PRISONERS IN IN JAIL HERE IN 1954, REPORT SAYS

Two hundred and forty-three prisoners were booked at the Truckee jail during 1954, according to a report submitted by Deputy Sheriff Roy Water to Sheriff Wayne Brown this week.

The most frequent offense, the report shows, was violation of the county sobriety ordinance for which 82 arrests were made.

Other charges include 37 drunk drivers, 23 illegal entrants, 51 vagrants, four failure to provide, five defrauding an innkeeper, four carrying concealed weapons, two kidnapping and grand theft, three assault, 13 for investigation, nine held for police and sheriff departments elsewhere and two for fish and game violations.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE SATURDAY

Ed Crandall announced this week that a four-piece orchestra from Sacramento will play for the dance at Hill Top Lodge Saturday night starting at 9 o'clock. Crandall said the entire proceeds from the affair will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Roy Waters, local chairman for the drive, is cooperating with Crandall Brothers in arranging the affair.

The public is invited and a good time is promised.

Instructor Is Sneaker At Meeting Of Local Club

Lou Wishar, instructor of language in the Tahoe-Truckee High School, gave an interesting talk on the differences in the French and American educational systems before the Rotary Club, which met Monday evening in Brown's Cafe.

President Alvah Hooper officiated at the session and John Ciardella was program chairman. Guests included Jerry Roth and Carl B. Scholberg.

Hears Of Death

Mrs. Charles Heller received word of the death on Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Felles at Fresno. Last rites were held on Tuesday.

The deceased has visited Mrs. Heller a number of times during the years.

Open House Draws Large Crowd To New State Offices

More than 800 guests and officials from the departments of California Highway Patrol and Motor Vehicles Friday afternoon and evening enjoyed the formal opening of the new State building at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye.

Highlight of the program was the delicious buffet served under the direction of Reg Smart, assisted by Hal Welch and a corps of helpers between 5 and 7 p.m. Much of the food was contributed by well-wishers and was prepared by Smart.

Commissioner B. R. Caldwell and Deputy Ross McDonald of the highway patrol and Frank B. Ench of the department of motor vehicles represented their organizations at the gathering, together with more than a score of inspectors, captains and other officials from throughout the northern part of the state. A large delegation of Nevada Highway Patrol officers came to offer their congratulations and inspect the new setup.

Sgt. Ed Freeman was in charge of local arrangements, assisted by Capt. R. B. Langner of Roseville, area commander, and officers of the local squad, T. F. Sheehan, William Gautsche, Roy Stallard, Carroll Maynard and Martin Sturcke.

Commissioner Caldwell was high in his praise for the success of the affair and complimented the local squad.

Attendance was aided by the chilly but clear weather which prevailed throughout the day and evening and everyone attending joined in expressing their best wishes to the patrol and department of motor vehicles for providing such a fine building and service to the community.

Modern in every respect, the new building provides the latest equipment for communication and police work as well as a center for transacting department work.

"We want to sincerely thank the public and particularly those who aided us in preparing and presenting this open-house program," Sergeant Freeman said. "The fine turnout and many expressions of good will will go far in promoting a better understanding between the public and the patrol."

Joint Installation Will Be Held Tomorrow For Two Local Lodges

Plans have been completed for the joint installation of officers of Summit Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Summit Temple, Pythian Sisters, on Friday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall.

Frank Gallennie will be the installing officer for the Knights and Edith Pfandler will install the sisters.

Charles R. Heller will be installed as chancellor commander of the Knights and Edith Welch will be seated as excellent chief of the auxiliary.

The junior branch of the order, the Pythian Sunshine Girls, will exemplify their public drill as will the degree staff of the Pythian Sisters. Friends of the members are welcome.

Philin Ladd Promoted To Sergeant In Korea

I CORPS, KOREA—Philip R. Ladd, 24, nephew of Mrs. Donald H. Sites, Truckee, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with I Corps in Korea.

An intensive post-true training program is supervised by I Corps for the UN units under its control.

Sergeant Ladd is a patrolman with the corps' 55th Military Police Company. He entered the army in February 1953, and received training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Fort Baker, Calif.

Robert Dices Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dice welcomed a daughter, born at Tahoe Forest Hospital on January 14. Susan Marie weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce on arrival. Dr. Ben King was the attending physician.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Wolverines Drop Conference Game To Manogue High

20-30, American Legion On
Top In Inter-city
Hoop Games

The Tahoe Truckee Wolverines dropped their conference opener Saturday as a red-hot squad from Bishop Manogue High scored a 62 to 32 win.

The visiting Miners started out a big way and held quarter leads of 20 to 2, 32 to 13 and 46 to 21.

Manogue was hitting from all over the court led by their center, Don Moses, who collected 12 points for the evening. Tahoe Truckee's high scorer was Clayton Spinning with 7 counters. The Miners were exceptionally hot from the free-throw line where they collected 30 points to go with their 18 field goals.

The Tahoe Truckee Cubs, in the preliminary, lost a close game to a fighting Manogue team by a 37 to 43 count.

In the second half Manogue juniors speeded up their game and took over the lead at the end of the third period by 31 to 28. The final period saw the lead change hands several times before the visitors finally pulled ahead to stay.

Floyd Cooper, freshman guard for the cubs, led the losers with 10 points and was closely followed by Ken Vaughan, freshman center, who totaled 9 points.

This coming weekend will see the local squads on the road both Friday and Saturday nights. Friday the Wolverines and Cubs travel to Douglas for their second conference tilts, and on Saturday they visit Loyalton for a pair of inter-sectional games with the Grizzlies.

The third annual free throw tournament is underway at the Tahoe-Truckee High School and the first round has now been completed. This tournament is sponsored by the high school student body in the hope of increasing interest in basketball in general. It is open to all boys in grades 9 through 12, with the school champion being presented with a permanent trophy as well as having his name placed on the large perpetual trophy on display in the gymnasium showcase.

Each boy shoots 100 free throws, Continued On Page Six

SHOE STORE CLOSING AS OWNERS LEAVE FOR WARMER CLIME

Shalley Brothers' career in Truckee was short lived.

This week the brothers crated up their shoe repair equipment and the stock of the Truckee Shoe Store and loaded it aboard an S.P. freight for shipment to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will resume business.

The two brothers, Essa and Michael, purchased the stock and equipment in the Masonic building here last fall with the assistance of their uncle, Joby Lewis, former owner of Cal-Vada Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis also are going to Florida for a possible location.

Dan Anderson, secretary of the Masonic Lodge, owners of the building, said no definite tenant has been obtained to replace the shoe store, but that inquiries are being considered.

LIONS WILL HOST FOOTBALL SQUADS

William Dorsey, assistant Boy Scout executive from Auburn gave an interesting talk before the meeting of the Lions Club at Donner Lake Lodge last night.

The club decided to hold its next meeting at the high school next Wednesday when members of the 1954 football squads will be guests.

Earl Stice presided at the meeting last night.

Night Skiing Will Be Granlibakken Attraction


TAHOE CITY—Plans of the Reno Ski Club to invade Granlibakken for a night skiing party Friday are creating great interest here.

President Hal Coddling will lead the Nevadans over the border by bus load to ski on the lighted slopes, skate on the pond and eat baked beans. Local arrangements are in charge of Al and Jean Henry, new directors of Granlibakken and Olympic Hill.

Sewing Classes Will Be Held At Lake Tahoe


TAHOE CITY—The adult education sewing class will meet Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Tahoe Lake School warehouse with Mrs. Iva Bean as instructor.


An electric sewing machine, modern to the latest detail, will be demonstrated and left for use of class members.

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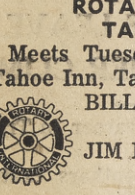
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Visitors Welcome
CHARLES OSBURN, President.
EDITH WELCH, Secretary

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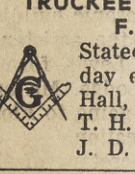
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BROCKWAY
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M.
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A. E. ABBOTT
President
E. J. STOKES
Secretary


TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets each first and third Tues-
day of the month in the Masonic
Building at Truckee.


 **HILDA HINTZ, W.M.**
LOUISE ANDERSON,
Secretary.

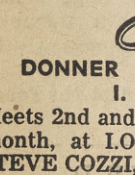
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TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesday at 7:15 P.M. at
Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
BILL CONNERS,
President
JIM MARTIN,
Secretary


TRUCKEE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
Meets First and third Tuesday
each month at 6 p.m., Brown's Cafe.
HOWARD NEWSHAM, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Secty.

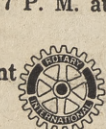
 **TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200**
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 1st Thurs-
day each month, Masonic
Hall, Truckee.
T. H. LUCAS, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.


 **TRUCKEE POST NO. 439**
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday each month in
Veteran Memorial Hall
at 7 P. M.
ROBT. LEAMON, Com.
O. ALEXANDER, Adj.

 **TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB**
NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at
Truckee Elem. School
at 7:30 P. M.
CHET BURNS, President.
LYNN KISHBAUGH, Secretary.

 **DONNER LODGE NO. 162**
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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each
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STEVE COZZI, Noble Grand

 **TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB**
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ALVAH HOOPER,
President
R. R. FRANK,
Secretary

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at
Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

AFFAIRS OF STATE
by
Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A two, and possibly a three-cent tax on cigarettes per package is virtually an assured recommendation of the administration for Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, who said in a recent press conference that he will ask for additional revenue in this new source of taxes for the state's general fund.

So far, the state never has placed a tax on tobacco, although former Gov. Earl Warren suggested it to the legislature in 1953, and the suggestion met with such a cold reception that nothing ever came of it.

However, things are different during this 1955 session. When Warren was in office, there was sufficient income to meet the expenditures of the state government, which is not the case at the present time. There is sufficient

money in the treasury, plus the anticipated income during the 1955-56 fiscal year, to meet expenditures, but the funds held are in the form of reserves, and the administration does not believe that these should be dissipated for current operating costs, at least, not all of them.

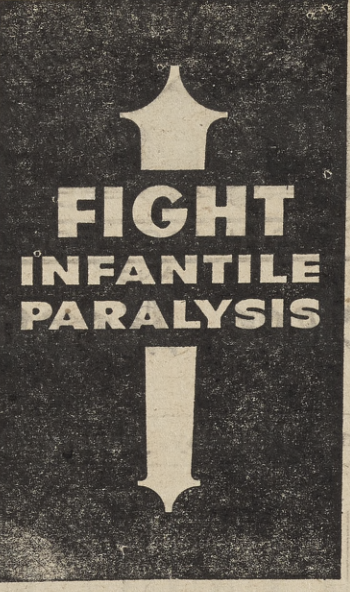
In addition to the cigarette tax, plus 10 per cent on all other tobacco, the governor intends to ask for additional taxes on beer, and possibly hard liquor, which he points out are enjoying at the present time almost the lowest taxes in the nation.

Whether horse racing will be hit is still a question, and probably will be until the budget is submitted to the legislature later this week.

The governor's theory in hitting cigarettes, tobacco and liquor, is that additional revenue can be secured for the state's general fund without disrupting the California economy. In other words, he apparently feels that the non-necessities of life should bear the tax burden.

On the other hand, State Senator

MARCH OF DIMES



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Water Rights Dispute
Creates Interest After
Official Gives Decision

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The opinion of Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown concerning the water rights of counties of origin was termed the most important thing before the 1955 legislature today by State Senator Ed Regan, of Trinity County.

Brown held that water belongs to the counties in which it originates on the basis of the needs of the county, present or future. His opinion was handed down at the request of Regan, who is a prime supporter of water conservation in this state.

The impact of the opinion was such that it may be necessary to revise state water laws at this session of the legislature to assure continued development of water conservation projects within the state, Regan said.

The opinion, of course, is not final, the question of the rights of the counties in which water originates could go to the supreme

Earl Desmond, Sacramento, has legislation prepared to take state sales tax exemption on food off, and once again tax all food sold in grocery stores. This, he feels, would return sufficient funds to meet the anticipated deficit next year, plus use of some of the state's reserves.

Neither of these proposals, however, will find much favor with the general public. The state federation of labor has announced it will be against the cigarette tax, and the proposed additional beer tax. The state federation was somewhat responsible for lifting the sales tax on food when it was taken off some years ago.

The liquor interests, as well as the cigarette interests, maintain powerful lobbies in Sacramento. Whether they will be as effective this year as they were in 1953, however, remains a question. There also are powerful interests here representing horse racing.

There is little alternative to the proposed new taxes. If the legislature succumbs to the various lobbies, and fails to impose the additional tax, it may be necessary at the March session of the 1956 legislature to ask for double the amount asked for now, to pay up the back bills. This would run to more than \$150 million, which is a large amount of money and represents a little less than \$10 per capita on the population of California.

Of course, the state could make some recommendations to cut out the unnecessary government spending in California, but there again, powerful state lobbies probably would spike any economy move.

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The Pastime



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the legislature, a move which many experts feel would be advisable. Governor Knight has indicated he would support such a measure if the legislature approves.

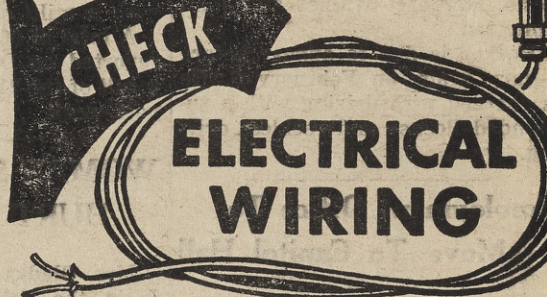
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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Only the quick and efficient work of the North Tahoe Fire Control members saved what might have been a serious fire at the home of A. C. Abbott on Fox street, Kings Beach, on January 12, when the attempt to thaw frozen pipes set fire to the side of the house. According to Mrs. Abbott, the damage would run to

more than \$500. The Abbotts are very high in their praise of the fast work of the firemen and this was the 41st fire call for the fire control in the past nine months in this area.

Sunday night, 6 p.m., and there goes the last Greyhound bus with loads of skiers returning to the bay area after a grand weekend with just enough snow to make everything perfect, and hearing one young man say I am sure getting ready for the Olympics here in 1960. I never heard anything

take on so firm. Everyone seems so reassuring that good old U.S.A. can't miss this time. The talk goes on—Highway 40, Highway 89, the Truckee shortcut, all our dreams will materialize now. Yes, we hope these dreams will come true.

Signs of the times at Tahoe are the postal receipts for the past two years. Receipts for Tahoe City, says Oliver Corona, postmaster, in 1953, totaled \$14,866.31 as against \$16,510.87 for 1954. At the Kings Beach office Carol Howard, postmaster, reports for 1953 totals were \$8,815.01 and for 1954 the total was \$10,229.40. By all reports the Lake Tahoe area is in for a real boom.

Just saw June and Walt Mandeville on their way to the Tahoe Forest Hospital to pick up their son, Larry. Larry had his tonsils out. "Thought it wouldn't hurt any more," says Larry, "why its worse now than it was before they took them out."

Just the kind of snow we needed came over Saturday night. About a foot would cover it. What a delight for all the sports fans that crowded around the area over the weekend.

Walt Mandeville, president of the Lake Tahoe Lions Club tells us that the convention of this Lions district, will go as scheduled for May, and about 500 delegates will be expected. Lion Bill Ball is the convention chairman. Headquarters are not named so far, but they will be at Crystal Bay, most likely.

In again out again Siple Meredith took a fast run up to Tahoe Vista last week. Yes, about five minutes would cover his stay. He is looking forward to the end of March when he can return.

One of the most delightful baby showers held around these parts in a very long time was the one held at the beautiful home of the Streepers of Wood-Vista Lodge.

Kings Beach. The honoree was Patricia Potts of Burrough's Resort, Tahoe Vista. Some of the cutest gifts were presented for the wee bairn to see upon arrival. The large dining room table was beautifully decorated, from which fruit salads and the cutest ice cream favors, made up as baby's booties, was served, after which tables were set for bridge and canasta. The winner of the canasta was Jerry Rayburn, who also won a prize for the baby picture contest. The winner of bridge was Theresa Sutton. Elizabeth Streepers and Ruth Lavery sponsored the surprise shower. Other guests who enjoyed the delightful affair were



SHIFT IN FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL

L. A. (Gus) Rickel, forest service of the Tahoe National Forest, announced the promotion and reassignment of two forest employees, to be effective immediately. Clinton Tripp, superintendent of the forest inmate camp is being moved to the position of the forest blaster rust control officer, and will be stationed in Nevada City.

Robert Mason, fire control aid stationed at Sierra City, is being promoted to assistant ranger of the Big Bend Ranger District, located near Cisco on Highway 40. While at Sierra City, Mason specialized in fire prevention work among local residents and with the many thousands of summer recreation visitors.

He is a veteran of World II and has served in several capacities on the Downieville District since 1949, which qualifies him for his new position.

STATE EMPLOYMENT FORMS TO BE FILED

Employers who are now preparing Forms W-2 for the U. S. Internal Revenue Service should also prepare Form IT599 for the California Franchise Tax Board, states Robert C. Kirkwood, the board's chairman.

Employers must report to the state for each employee who during 1954 was paid \$2000 or more if single, and \$3500 or more if mar-

Mae Critchley, Addie Free, Thelma Burroughs, Yvonne Becholdt, Theresa Sutton, Jerry Rayburn, Alice Sorensen, Elsie Charrison and of course, Pat Potts.

Tom and Mrs. Lucas and Don and Mrs. Parkhurst, I understand, made a trip to Las Vegas to visit their old friends, Don and Mrs. Bowman. Don has been away quite a while now. Wonder when they are coming back?

Congratulations to us. We are about, or rather we have a good fortune of having our two very efficient constables, Richard A. Lavery of Kings Beach, and Harry Johanson in Tahoe City. Having connections with both of these fine officers I can say in all sincerity, that we of this Tahoe Judicial District may be rightly proud of both officers.

Alice Sorensen brought Andy back home last Monday from his sojourn in a Reno hospital where he underwent a very delicate operation on his eye. All of his many friends are hoping that it was successful and that he will be able to see real good.

Quite a number of Lions from this and Truckee area, will attend the big district convention being held in Reno. It is estimated that around 3000 should be on hand from all cities of California. Hope to see many of my old friends from Los Angeles and Pasadena. The headquarters will be at the Riverside Hotel, Reno.

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Copies of Federal Form W-2 may be used in lieu of State Form IT599 provided it is clearly indicated whether the employee is single or married and they must be accompanied by Form IT596. They must be filed with the Franchise Tax Board on or before Tuesday, February 15.

The Edgar Myers of Homewood are spending part of the year in Reno, planning to return to the lake in April. Mrs. Regina Stubley was reported to be ill in an Auburn hospital last week.

Former lake residents Mr. and Mrs. Art Sather recently returned to Auburn from Pasadena where they viewed the Rose parade and football game the first of the year.

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten: In our lassie game this past week, Linda Colston, Ronnie Walker and Janice Bay-singer were in the center of the circle. Leaders in rhythmic activities the past week were Lenny Vind, Sandra Miller, Judy Wake-field and Gary Waters.

Bissett's First Grade: Since we are planning a party for Mrs. Croxen's first grade, we have been practicing indoor games as part of the entertainment for our guests. We plan to make the re-freshments ourselves and we are studying good manners for enter-taining.

Croxen's first grade: Many of the physical education activities during the winter months are planned for indoor use. Musical games are a great favorite. Diana Pan-koke, Joe Frates and Margo Mor-alez have loaned some records to our room, which are being used for the games and folk dances.

Second Grade: We were pleased to be able to present a program to the PTA last week demon-strating some activities performed during physical education at school. Those who took part in the folk dances from our room were Mar-cia Leamon, Sheila Larriuee, Caro-lina Urbina, Norine Wunsch, Greg York, David Sorani, Mike Ingalls, Tony Kenyon, Eddie King and Jimmy Roth.

Third Grade: The third grade is learning folk dancing. At times we join the second grade for dancing. At other times we enjoy group-chosen games.

Fourth Grade: Since we are starting a new period in our school year, we elected new team cap-tains. Joey Straub, Shirley Diane Patton, and Dianna Kaspian were chosen. In the relays we had yes-terday Dianna's team won, with Joey's team coming in a close second. Dianna's team is composed of Daven Morev, Ellen Patroude, Gary Brines, Mary Ann Miller, Mi-chael Kenyon, Janice Roth, Dennis Whiteneck and Virginia Barnes. Gary Brines was chosen to take care of our play equipment for in-door use.

Fifth Grade: Although the cold weather has been causing us to

stay indoors occasionally, we have, nevertheless, been able to carry on a fairly active physical education program. We have play-ed a number of new games, both indoors and out. Some of those who appeared especially enthusias-tic were April Lander, Ricki Rock-holm, Mike Armstrong, Jimmy O-burn and Linda Giovannoni.

Sixth Grade: Although the winter weather forces us to remain inside for physical education of-times, we find that there are many enjoyable games and activities and rhythms. The past week we have played those which were sug-gested in our monthly planning by Nicky Stone, Billy Notley, Vari-en Frey, Judy Giovannoni, Timmy Ridsen and Steffie Firpo.

Last week the sixth grade or-ganized and put on a backwards dance. This reverses the usual pro-cedure in that the girl assumes all the obligations and duties of the host. The fifth grade girls were invited to participate. Both classes enjoyed the evening of dancing and refreshments. Mesdames and Messrs. Douglas Wilson and Lynn Kishbaugh were chaperones.

DONNER TRAIL
Lynn Baker has written the Mexican Legation in San Francisco asking them to tell about the Mex-ican way of life. Mitch Baker has written the Canadian legation in San Francisco asking them to tell about the Alcan highway that was built during the war. We are contemplating a make-believe trip on the road and want to be pre-pared. We had skiing yesterday and this year we will have 100 per cent participation.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL
Steve Felt's brother, Mrs. Kay Felt, and his sister, Ann, visited our room. They listened to the first grade read. Later in the week, Mrs. Felt brought books about railroads for the first grade boys.

Grade Two and Three: Fifteen children participated in the skiing Friday. Mr. Baker and Mr. But-terfield took this group of begin-ners on the "Bunny Hill," behind the school.

Mrs. Carl Brooks, Carl's mother, visited our room Thursday after-noon.

Arthur Waddell celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday. Arthur invited the entire class to his home for weiners, birthday cake and ice cream.

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Grades: Skiing has started for this school this week. Valerie Mandeville and Curtis Draney were the only ones in the intermediate class. Two more may start skiing and be in the intermediate class with some from the beginners class going in-to the intermediate group. Eight-teen beginners went out Friday with Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Baker

TAHOE TOPICS

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

Approximately 35 persons, in-cluding the small fry, took part in the very very happy party ear-marked as the Zitz Party at Gran-libakken and all those present hope that the "girls" get together again for just such a funfest. Compli-ments galore to Jean Henry, who had a table laden with goodies and snacks after which the crowd bought their lunches and tried to eat back the calories lost in zitting! Incidentally, plans are rolling right along for this com-ing Friday's weiner roast I told you about in last week's column—that's the Squaw-Valley-Lake Ta-hoe Ski Club that is sponsoring this party and it should be a dandy.

Friends were very happy to see Bill and Sara Hunter up for a few days. Their beautiful new kelly green Buick station wagon is sure a beauty.

Hear the Charlie Warners and children were dinner guests of the Joe Henrys last Saturday night af-ter which they enjoyed the TV show of "Naughty Marietta."

Many of the Tahoe folks got down to the wonderful opening party of the Highway Patrol build-ing down by the Truckee Wye.

There was also a lovely party for Ruth Mayfield, given by Anna Anderson.

An impromptu party was given Sunday night by Ann Sach, featur-ing friend hubby's birthday. Anna cooked a most delectable dinner and those enjoying the pleasant time were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth, Harry Johanson, Mrs. Alvee Saunders, Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell and Bob Sach.

Gladys and Bert Anderson have as instructors.

The Lake Tahoe Lions Club de-serve a big vote of thanks for the eight sets of skis given to the school so many others can par-ticipate in the ski program.

HIGH SCHOOL
Dr. Garold D. Holstine, dean of the School of Education at the University of Nevada who was ac-companied by six members of the staff, spoke before the members of the junior and senior classes in the Tahoe-Truckee High School on January 11, higher education being his topic.

Tests were taken last week and this by Tahoe-Truckee High School students to end the first semester of the 1954-55 school year on Jan-uary 21, the new one to begin the following Monday.

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taken a business trip to the bay area and are missing some new snow fall. We certainly must give thanks to the wonderful work our state highway and county crews are giving us on keeping our high-ways clean and passable. I am certain it is appreciated by us all.

Some of our old timers will remember Mrs. Maggie Brown—long ago Maggie and George were commercial fishermen on the shores of Lake Tahoe. Maggie has been spending quite some few months lately on a series of check-ups at the Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

A press release from El Dorado County in regards to Edelweiss says Manager Ken Cotton and Ski Instructor Lutz Aynedter announced this week that on Friday, Jan-uary 28 and Saturday, January 29, they will hold the first annual Edelweiss Red Hornet Invitational Inter-collegiate ski championships.

On January 12, Jeannette Mit-chell, secretary for the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce drove to Sacramento to a meeting of the Superior California secretaries and managers of Chambers of Com-merce, accompanied by Mrs. Myrle Rose and meeting the president of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce, Norman Celio, and Mrs. Celio at the El Rancho where the luncheon meeting was held. Mrs. Gladys Rohl, manager of Placer County Chamber of Com-merce was program chairman and had Lieutenant Governor "Butch" Powers and Senator "Biz" Johnson as guest speakers. Mrs. Mitchell asked if there was any action upon the State of California in regards

to the Washoe Project and was answered by both Lieutenant Gov-ernor Powes and Senator Johnson, that the State of California would not oppose this project though considerable caution will preside over the federal jurisdiction and that everyone concerned on the California side of the problem should feel assured that California would not be exploited.

Cushing was also present at this meeting and thanked the support given by the State of California with its sizable financial under-writing for the 1960 Olympics pro-posed to be held at Squaw Valley. It is asked that all resorts, lodges, motels and hotels, send in a com-plete list of their maximum ac-commodation facilities whether they are members of the local chamber of commerce or not. It is necessary to compile an entire list of the Lake Tahoe area so the secretary of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce can give a complete housing listing to be used at the Paris meeting.

Mail was received from Bhandi-wa, Hubli, India and Bangkok, Thailand this week in the Lake Ta-hoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce office asking for literature of Lake Tahoe and area. The interest is fast becoming world wide. Support your Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce who is giving you this benefit. As a member, your facilities are sent to these inquirers abroad.

—Jeannette Mitchell

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TAHOE WEATHER

TAHOE CITY — Considerable snow fell at Tahoe this week, with 14 inches and nearly an inch of precipitation on Monday. It was snowing moderately heavy Tues-day. The temperature moderated following a cold snap during the early part of the week which sent the thermometers to a low of 5 de-grees.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens

would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over noth-ing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of check-ers. Maybe he'd rather have cof-fee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just be-cause his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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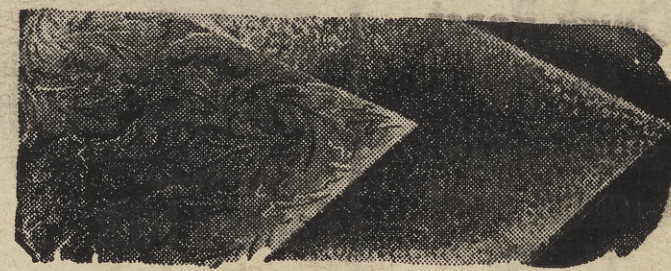
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SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Hunters who kill game and leave it to waste would be subject to fines of \$500 or sentences of 30 days in jail under terms of a bill introduced in the legislature. Assemblywoman Pauline Davis, Portola, author of the measure, said the proposed law was intended primarily for those who shoot does and then abandon the carcasses.

LOYALTY OATH

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A measure introduced in the assembly by Jack Schrader, El Cajon, would require political candidates to take a loyalty oath before their names could appear on the ballot.

REDUCE VOTE AGE

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A constitutional amendment which would reduce the voting age to 18 has been introduced in the assembly by William S. Grant, North Hollywood.

EXEMPT PARENTS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A bill has been introduced in the legislature which would exempt parents of a student taking public school driving courses from liability.

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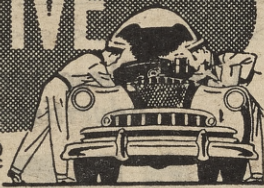


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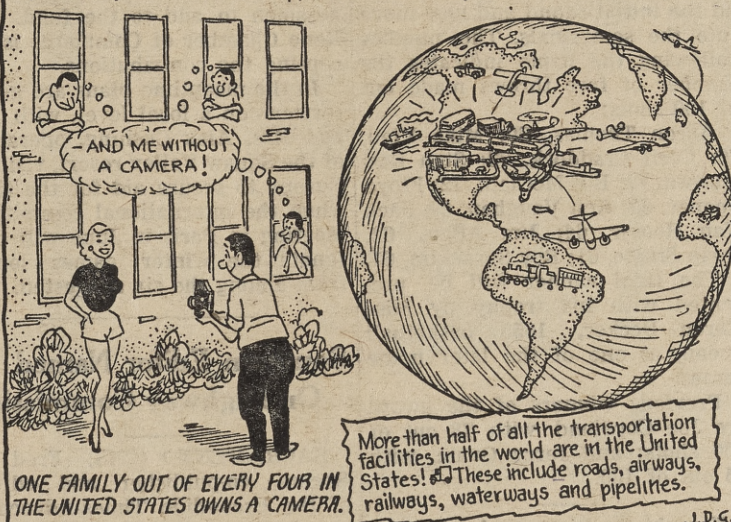
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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

FRANK BEDDOR JR., of Minneapolis, set the long distance water-ski record by traveling down the Mississippi river 228 miles, non-stop from Memphis.



RULES FOR DRIVING IN SNOW GIVEN BY STATE POLICE

SACRAMENTO — Driving to the mountains and snow? The California Highway Patrol admonishes you to be prepared to cope with the additional hazards of icy roadways and heavy snow.

"A set of skid chains in good condition, a shovel, and extra caution are all necessary for safety," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Pack the chains and shovel where they can be easily reached when you arrive in the snow country."

"Caution is vital, for icy pavements are treacherous and can slip you into accident trouble quickly. Caution in the snow means alertness for icy spots on an otherwise clear pavement and a speed that is in accordance with such conditions."

"It also means being on the lookout for the chain control signs either advising or requiring them. The smart driver will always heed the 'chains advisable' sign and install them before proceeding," Caldwell continued. "It is quite probable you will find another sign a few miles up the road requiring chains. This will be the end of the road unless your car is equipped with chains."

"Drivers should remember that, even with tire chains, automobiles are difficult to control if operated at unreasonable speeds. Enjoy your drive to the mountains this winter but remember, driving conditions are not like those you are accustomed to in the valleys," he concluded.

Idaho leads the nation in the number of western pine tree farms with 186 units.

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POWERS SIGNS FIRST BILL IN GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — First bill passed by the 1955 legislature was signed by Acting Governor Harold J. Powers, in the absence of Governor Goodwin J. Knight from the state.

The bill was SB 20, by Senator John A. Murdy, Orange County, and provides that the Orange County flood control district may issue bonds for district purposes without exhausting all funds from previous bond issues. The bill is emergency, and takes effect immediately.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public
Utility District

Meets 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 2:30 p.m. in the district office.

Truckee Sanitary District

Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Justice Court Offices.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified
School District

Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital
District

Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District

Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District

Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

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DECREASE NOTED IN RETAIL SALES DURING PAST YEAR

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The state board of equalization reported today (Thursday), that the volume of business subject to sales tax in California set a new record during the third quarter of 1954.

Tax officials measured the sales exchange at over \$3,800,000,000—the highest July through September figure in the state's history, six-tenth of 1 per cent higher than the previous record set in 1953.

Transactions during the period yielded \$114,426,630 to the state. The board reported, however, that tax returns of \$328,419,000 for the first nine months of 1954 were lagging \$8 million behind those for the same period of 1953.

Amounted to \$4,414,000 for the third quarter, decrease of 3.22 per cent under the corresponding period of 1953.

The board reported that despite the record business, total sales of many types of business fell below third quarter sales of 1953. Car dealers were hardest hit with an 8 per cent decline in new car sales and a 20 per cent drop in used car sales. Furniture and appliance stores also continued to run behind 1953 levels.

According to the board, the downward trend in farm implement sales, which persisted for five quarters, apparently reversed with an 11 per cent increase over the third quarter of 1953. Sales of food stores also were up.

WANTS INVESTIGATION

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Donald D. Doyle, Contra Costa County assemblyman, has asked the legislature to investigate the state's vocational education program.

NEW SCHOOL BOND
SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Assemblyman Wallace D. Henderson, Fresno, has introduced a bill calling for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to finance a capital outlay program for state colleges.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will receive sealed proposals at the office of the Superintendent, at the Tahoe-Truckee High School, Truckee, California, up to, but no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 1955, at which time and place said proposals will be opened for furnishing, installing and maintaining; or for furnishing and installing a mobile radio-telephone system.

Proposals shall be presented in accordance to the specifications and related documents on file in the office of the Superintendent of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

The Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of suitability and fitness of products offered.

Bidders are required to furnish a certified check in the amount of ten (10%) per cent of the bid to guarantee faithful performance of contract.

By order of the Governing Board, Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

DENIS A. SACH, Clerk
Governing Board
Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

J 1-13-20

When Is a Loaded Gun Carried In Car? Fish Game Warden Answers

LANCASTER — Department of Fish and Game wardens are used to hearing ingenious alibis, but Warden Jack Roof was almost stopped in his tracks by one recently.

He spotted a hunter driving along a road, holding his shotgun outside of the car. Warden Roof stopped the hunter, asking for an explanation.

"Heard it was against the law to have a loaded gun in the car," explained the hunter with assurance.

Warden Roof was so surprised he almost forgot to take out his citation book. Almost, that is.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY C. BECK, Deceased.

No. 5557

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 4th day of February, 1955 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of Henry C. Beck, deceased, and for hearing the petition of Edward Meiss for the issuance to him of Letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Dated January 10, 1955.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.

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New Officers Installed For Rebekah Lodge Here

District Deputy President Pearl Heller installed the officers of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on January 12. Assisting her were Deputy Marshal Dorothy Kay and Installing Officers Georgia Follett, Hannah Stewart and Lois Tackett.

Elective officers for the coming year are Lenore Vind, noble grand; Laura Horman, vice grand; Lucille Bick, secretary and Josephine Thomas, treasurer.

Appointing officers installed were Elsie Olson, warden; Bess Reid, conductress; Kathryn Gall, chaplain; Winifred Kamp, musician; Dorothy Kay, RSN; Elmay Philippi, LSN; Virginia Roberts, RSVG; Janet Franklin, LSVG; Sylvia Beck, inside guard and Pearl Laundry, outside guard.

Outgoing Noble Grand Alice Mayer was presented with gifts from the lodge by the deputy president and in turn the outgoing noble grand presented each member with a gift. Beverly Wilson was heard in a vocal solo. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Virginia Roberts and Alice Mayer.

Back in Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and family have returned after a two week's vacation in the northern part of the state. He said he is uncertain about the future plans for their Truckee Bakery which was closed during their absence.

Straight Registration To Be Continued Here

Although the department of motor vehicles office here is closed for all but straight potential registration renewals, the latter will continue to be processed until the close of the renewal period, February 4, Glenn Freeman, representative of the department here, announced.

Mrs. E. L. Freeman has been employed to keep the office open and handle renewals during the balance of the period, but nothing but straight potentials will be handled.

TROPHY RACE TO BE HELD AT BOWL

NORDEN—The Downhill Only Trophy race will be held on Sunday, January 30 in combination with the Sugar Bowl Ski Club championships at Sugar Bowl.

The Downhill Only Club is a prominent British ski club, founded in Wengen on February 7, 1925. Although the club's name is engraved on the trophy the conditions prevailing when it was first put up early in the war prevented direct DHO participation and the cup was in fact provided by John Wiley of San Francisco, an honorary member of the DHO. A congratulatory telegram is received each year from the DHO Club and the race is reported in their annual Club Journal.

SALE OF CAL-NEVA LODGE IS REPORTED

Sale of Cal-Neva Lodge at Lake Tahoe was made public when the legal papers were filed in the Washoe County recorder's office. Reliable sources said that the sale of the Lakeside Hotel was made for about \$1,200,000.

The deed of sale showed Cal-Neva Lodge, Inc., headed by Sanford I. Adler, sold the establishment to Park Lake Enterprises, Inc. Among the owners of Park Lake Enterprises are Bert M. Grober, Harold Tracton and Herman Tracton.

At the same time the transactions of sale were filed, the internal revenue office filed a certificate of release of federal tax lien. The Bureau of Internal Revenue on December 2 had filed a lien to collect \$107,123.56 in federal taxes which were due and unpaid from Cal-Neva Lodge, Inc., during the last part of 1954.

In Tennessee—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackett are expected home soon following a visit with her folks at Afton, Tenn. They made the trip by train.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, United States Forest Service, Nevada City, California, up to and including 2:00 p. m., February 21, 1955, for all the live or recently killed (sound sapwood) timber marked or designated for cutting, located on an area embracing about 80 acres within Section 12, T 19 N, R 14 E, and Section 5, T 19 N, R 15 E, MDM, Tahoe National Forest, California, estimated to be 400 M feet b. m., more or less of ponderosa pine, white fir and red fir. The appraised value of this timber according to long term normal market and operating conditions is \$17.50 per M feet b. m. for ponderosa pine and \$3.00 per M feet b. m. for white fir and red fir. No bid will be considered which is less than these rates as a base rate applicable to the entire period of the sale agreement, plus an additional amount of at least \$17.50 per M feet b. m. for ponderosa pine and \$3.00 per M feet b. m. for red and white fir, which additional amounts shall be subject to quarterly sliding scale adjustment upward or downward by 0.4 of the difference between the base index determined as set forth below and the average of the Western Pine Association lumber price indexes as calculated by the Forest Service at the end of each quarter. Such adjustment in the additional amounts for stumpage shall be applicable to timber cut and scaled during the calendar quarter for which the adjustment is computed. In no event, however, shall the adjusted stumpage rates be less than the basic appraised rates first stated above. The base index for this sale is the arithmetic average of the Western Pine Association lumber price indexes for the months of October, November, and December, 1951. In addition, the purchaser will be required to make deposits to cover the cost of hazard reduction work on this sale area at the rate of \$0.15 per M feet b. m. for all merchantable live or recently killed (sound sapwood) material scaled. In addition there is an unestimated merchantable volume of older dead (unsound sapwood) timber on the above described area, the removal of which will be required at the following rates:—\$17.00 per M feet b. m. for ponderosa pine and \$3.00 per M feet b. m. for white fir and red fir. These rates will not be subject to quarterly calendar adjustment. \$500.00 must accompany each bid to be applied to the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California, or the District Ranger, Sierraville, California.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

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with the top 10 of the first round then advancing to the semi-finals. The final round finds the top three shooters competing for the school championship.

The following boys have survived the initial round and now move into the semi-finals. The number following the name indicates the number of free throws made out of 100 shots:

Aaron Thomas, 89; Mike Vieu, 76; Cecil Craddock, 73; Stan Rasmussen, 72; Bill McClain, 72; Floyd Cooper, 69; Ken Vaughan, 69; Jack Van Hooser, 64; Jim Allen, 62; Irwin Single, 61; Roy Spracklin, 61.

The final winner will be presented with his trophy by Miss Karen Decker, 1955 basketball queen, at one of the later home games.

Previous winners of the award are Joe Copeland, with 73 out of 100 shots; and Jerry Quam, with 75 out of 100.

Tonight the Lions Club will take on the Tel-Cos in the 7 o'clock opener and in the second game the American Legion will tangle with the 20-30 Club for first place in the city loop. So far, both the Legion and 20-30 are undefeated in league play.

In the early game next Monday night, the St. Louis Cafe will be looking for their first win of the season when they meet the Lions Club. In the second contest, the Donner Club will meet the Tel-Cos.

Last Thursday night, the Legion team over-powered the Tel-Cos 73 to 24, with all members of the Legion team taking part in the scoring. Al Wakefield, Legion forward, took game scoring honors with 42 points, while Dale Freedland was high for the losers with 11.

In the second game, the Donner Club won a hard fought battle from the Lions Club by the score of 54 to 47. Robinson led the Donner Club with 21 points, while Jim Brehler was high for the Lions and the game with 22.

The American Legion picked up its third straight win of the season last Monday night by defeating the St. Louis Cafe 53 to 39. Again, Al Wakefield led his Legion team with 34 points. Joe Copeland was high man for the losers with 14.

In the late game at the high school, the 20-30 Club continued its sweep of the city loop as they edged the Donner Club 35 to 33. Jack Lambres, playing for the 20-30 Club, hit for two points in the last minute of play to give his team a hard fought victory. Center Lauren Russell was high point man for the 20-30 team with 11 points. Ray Dixon led the Donner Club with 12.

League Standings			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
20-30 Club	3	0	1000
American Legion	3	0	1000
Donner Club	2	1	666
Lions Club	0	2	000
Tel-Cos	0	2	000
St. Louis Cafe	0	3	000

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Reno Starts Campaign To Assist In Olympics

A campaign has been started in Reno to raise funds to help California get the 1960 Olympic winter games at Squaw Valley. One gambling concern started the ball rolling with a contribution of \$2000 and appealed to other Reno businessmen to add to the fund. The Reno Chamber of Commerce is accepting the contributions.

In the meantime plans are going forward on a local level, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cushing, operators of the Squaw Valley resort, visiting Europe to secure aid for the time when the international committee, meeting in Paris in June will designate the winter games locale from among the six suggested.

Southern Editor Named On Highway Commission

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Fred W. Speers, co-publisher and editor of the Escondido Times-Advocate, has been appointed to the California Highway Commission by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight.

Speers, appointed for a four-year term, will succeed Charles T. Leigh, San Diego, term expired.

At Academy—

Sgt. Ed Freeman is spending part of this week at Sacramento where he is an instructor at the Highway Patrol Academy a few days each month.

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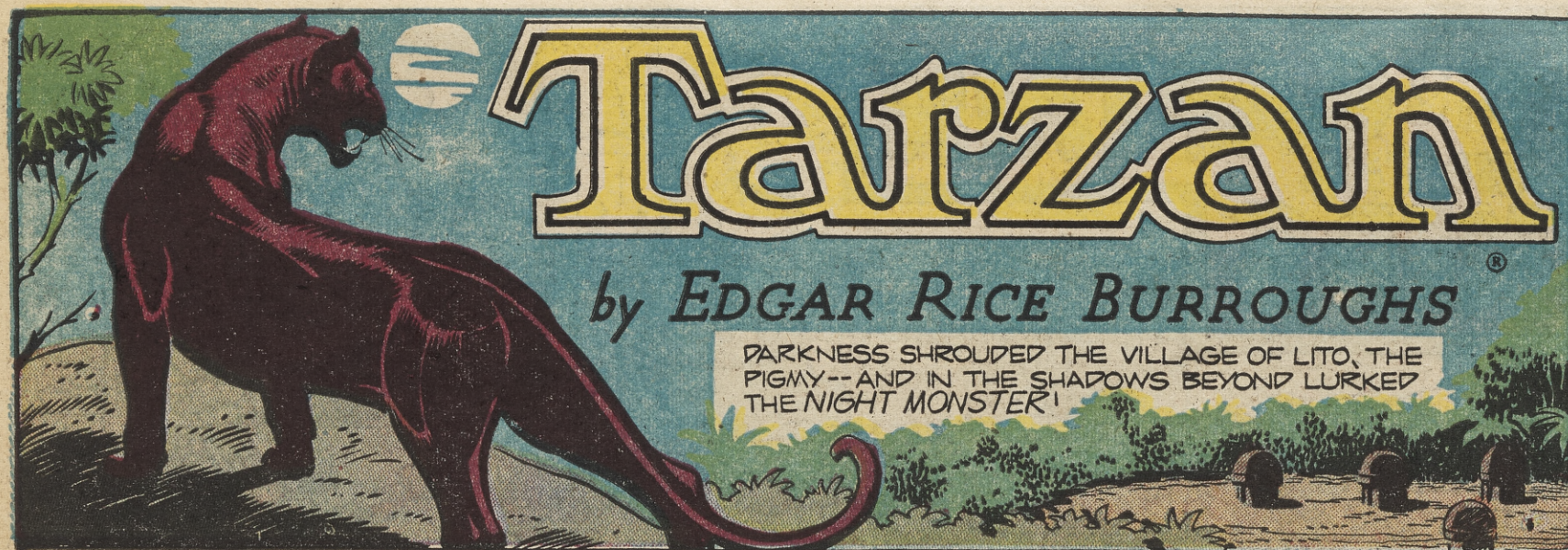
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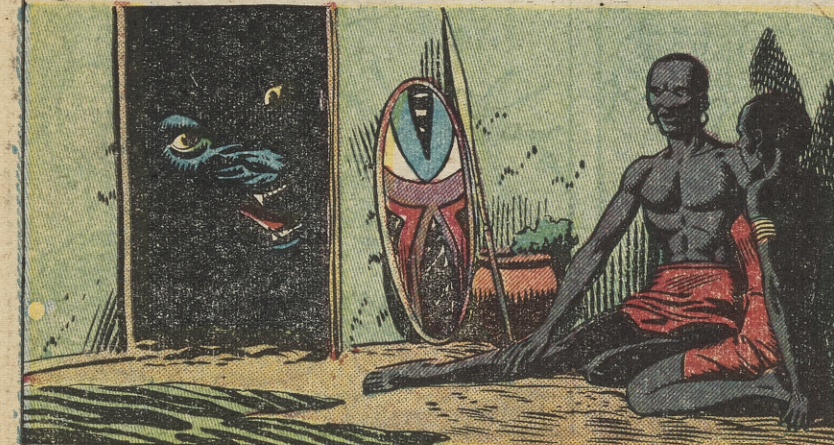
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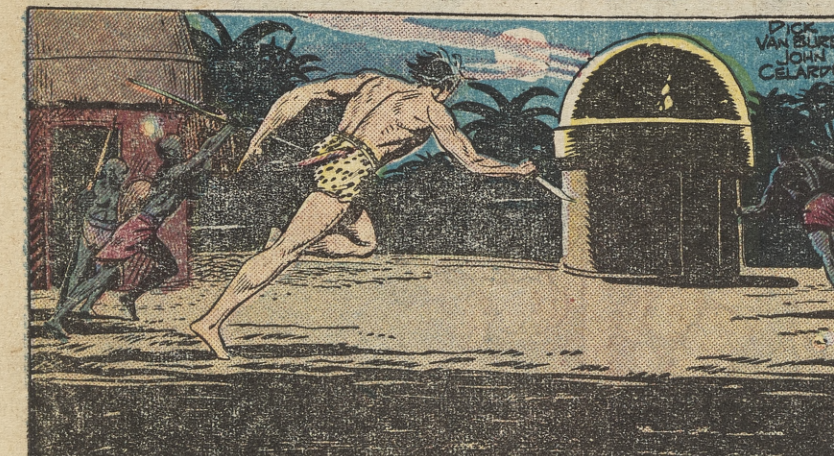
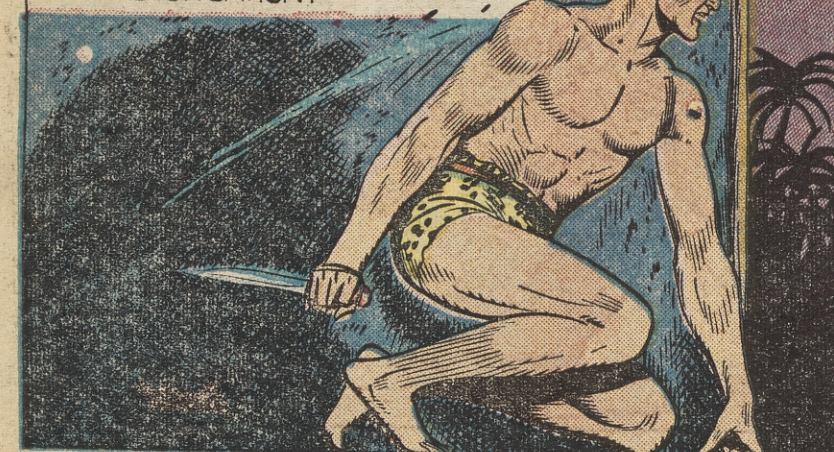
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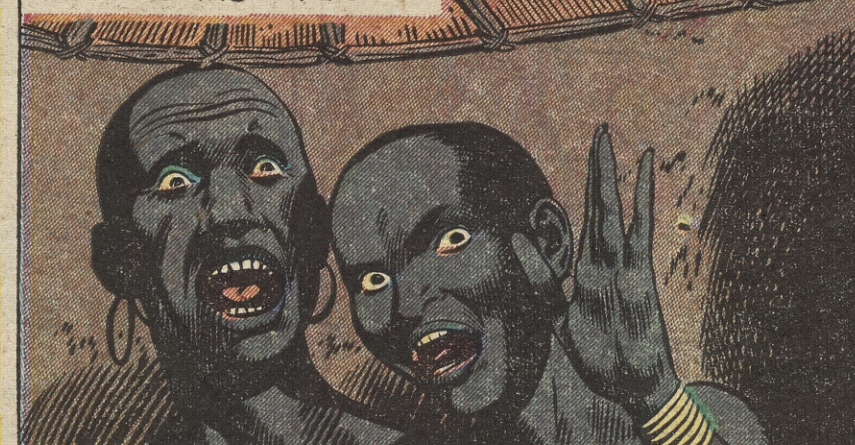


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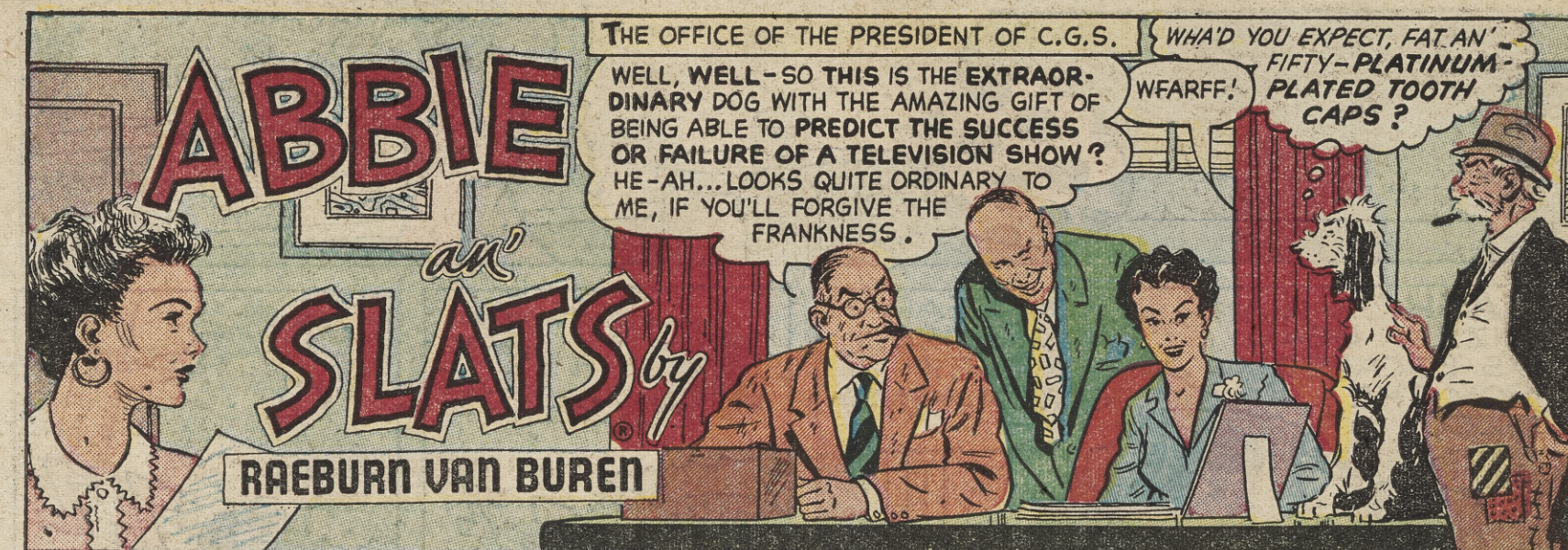
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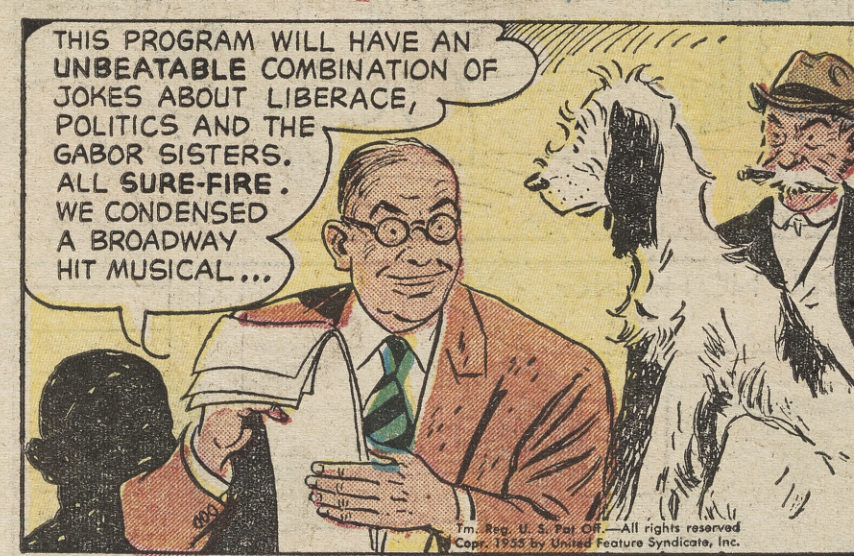
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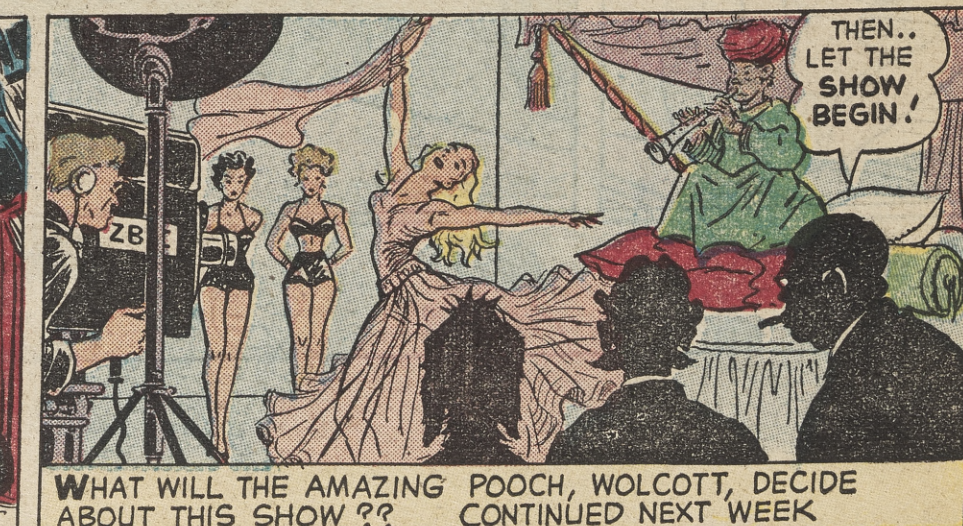
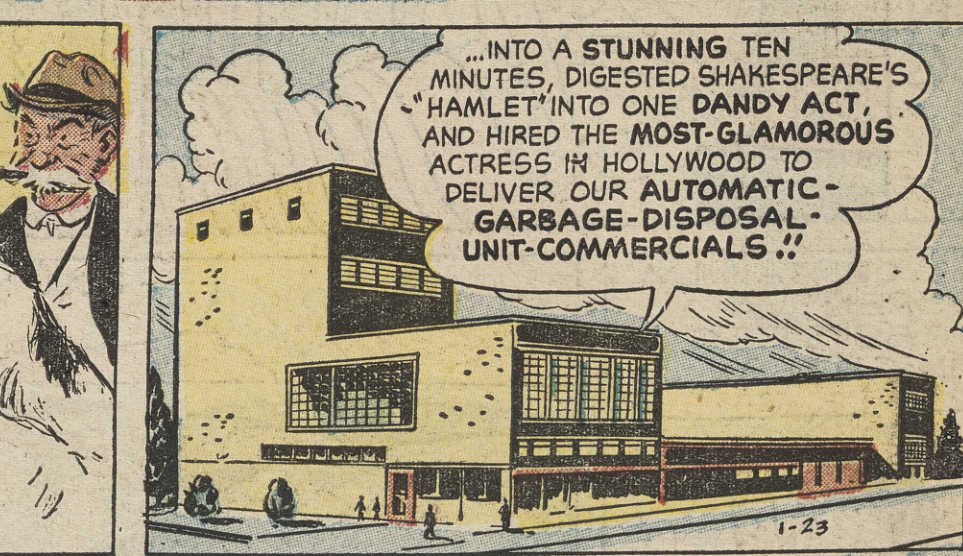
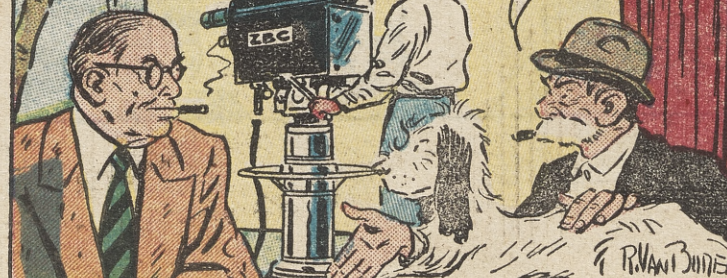
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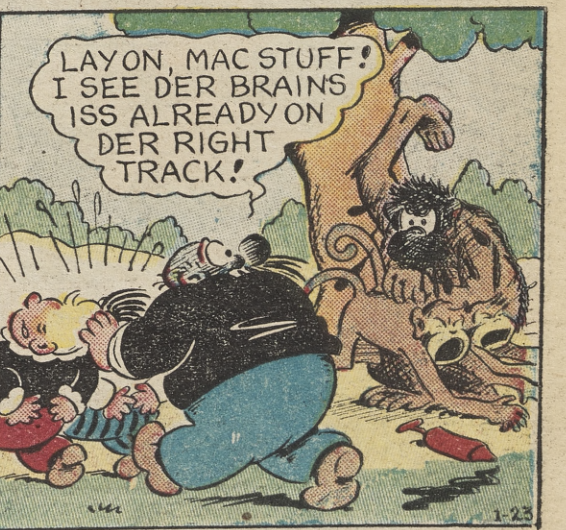
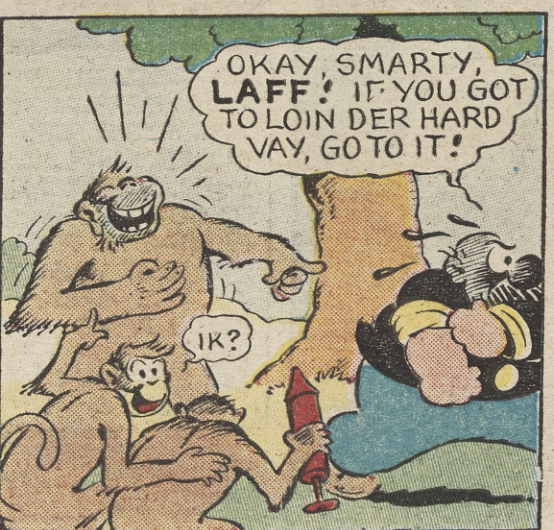
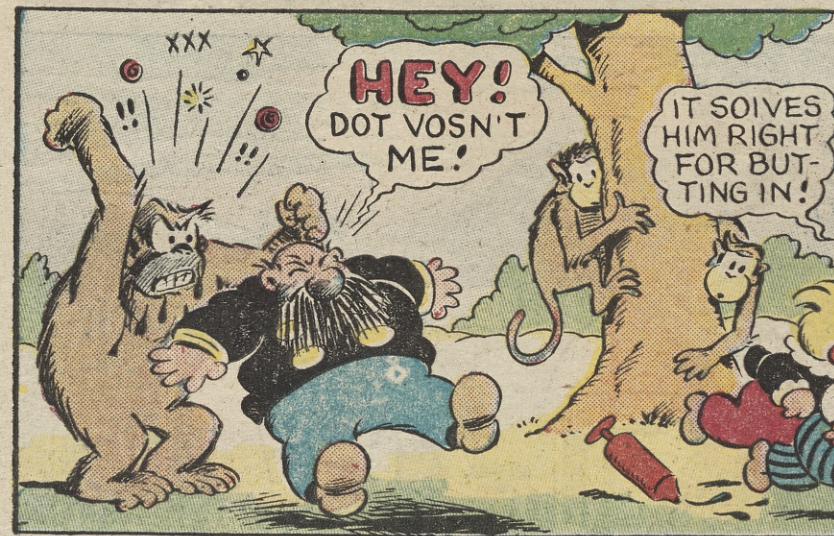
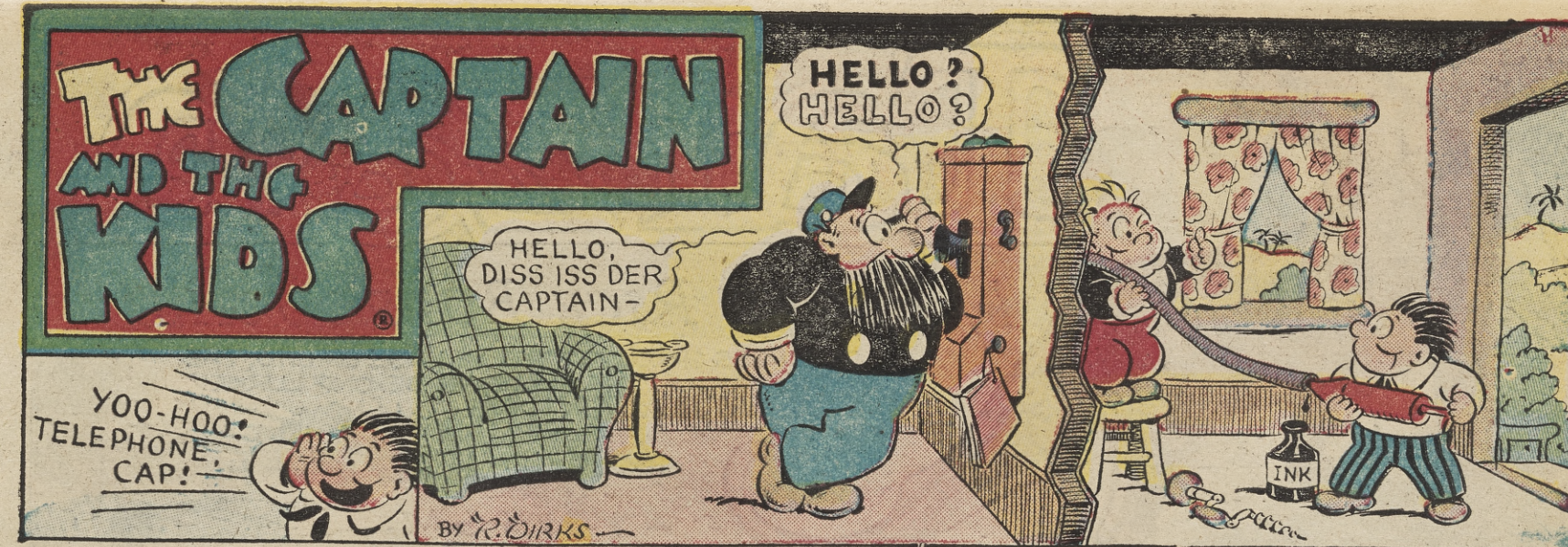
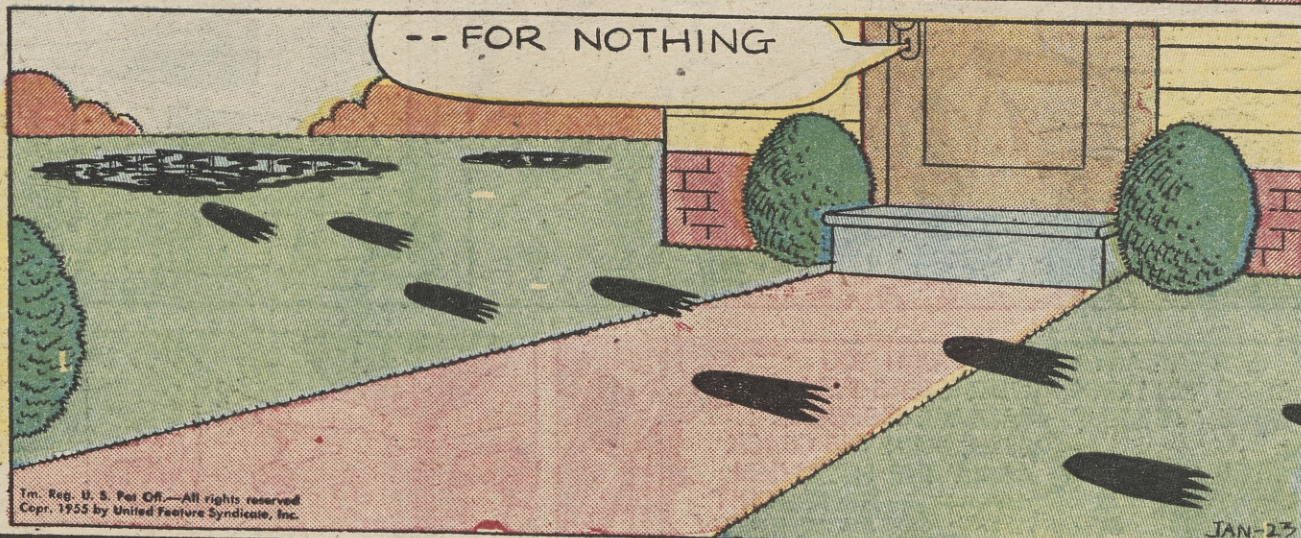
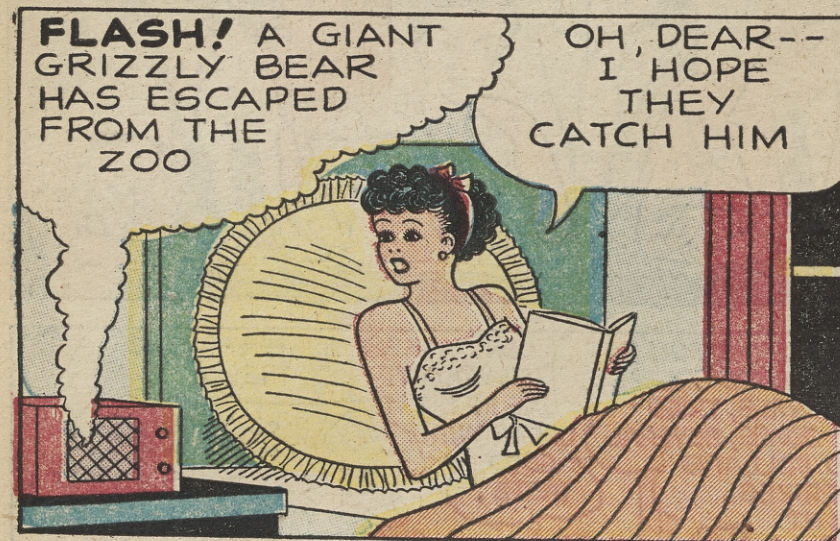
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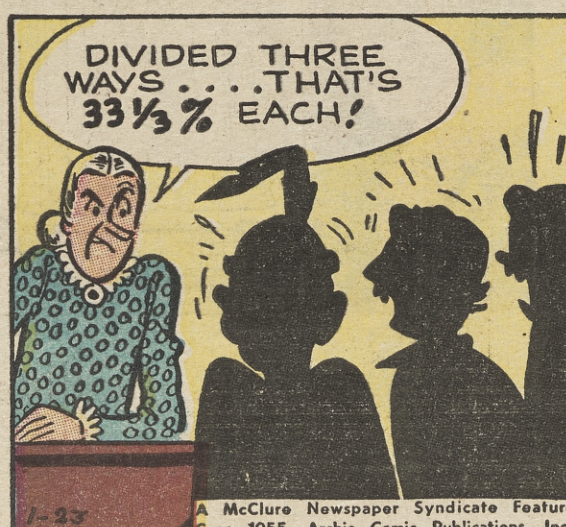
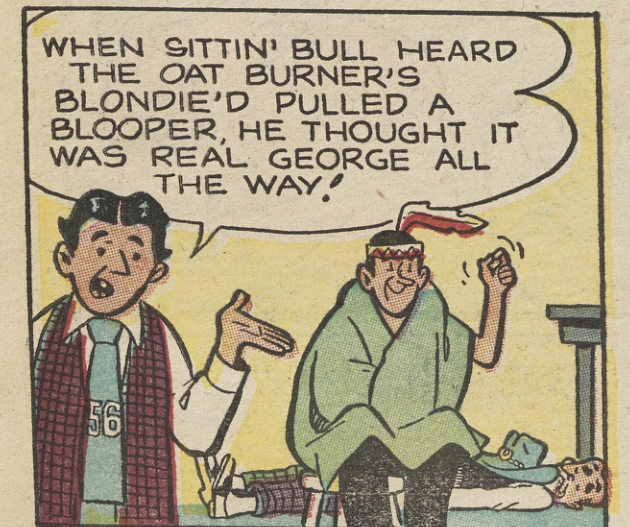
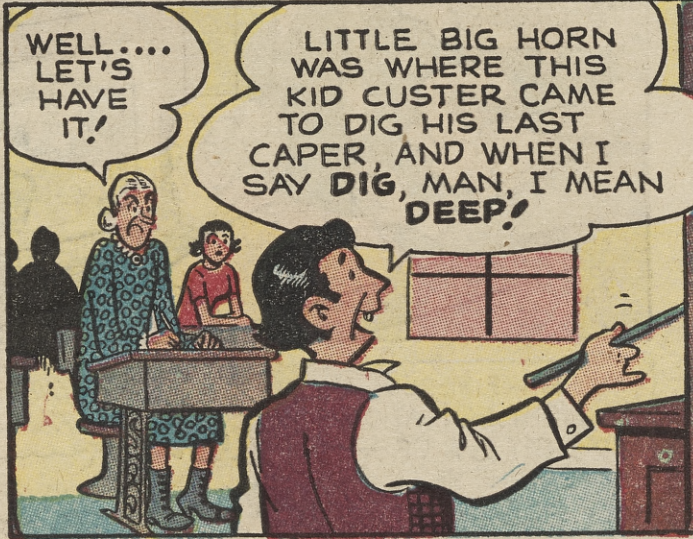
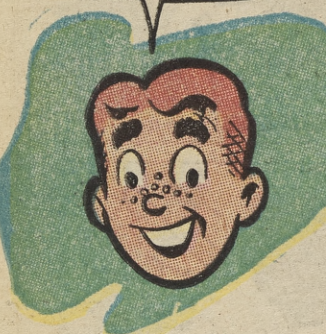


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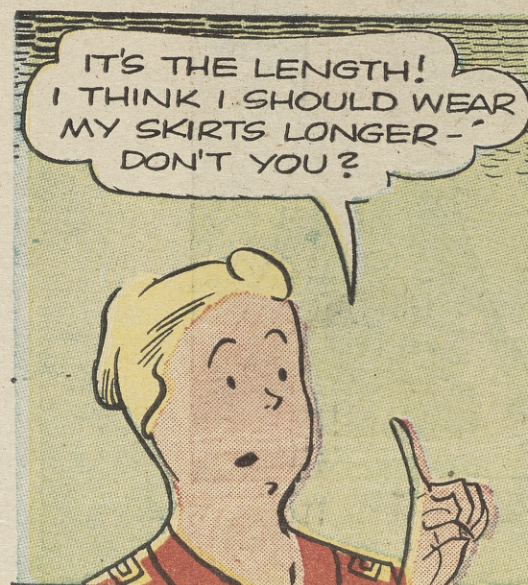
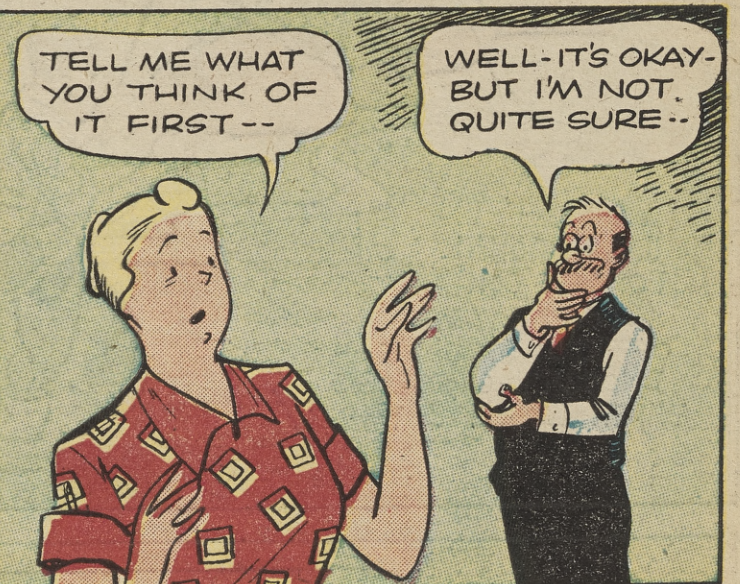
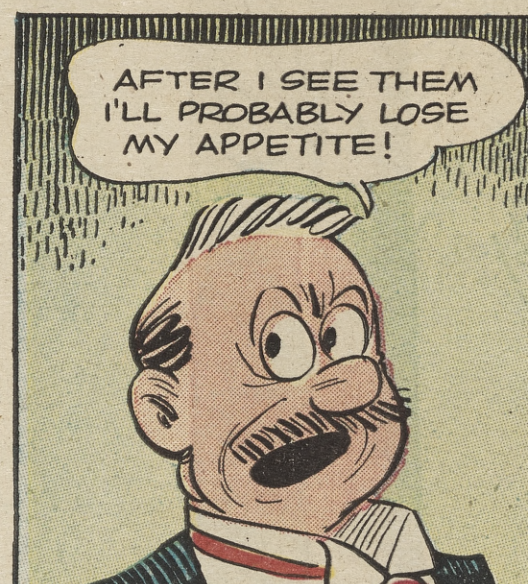
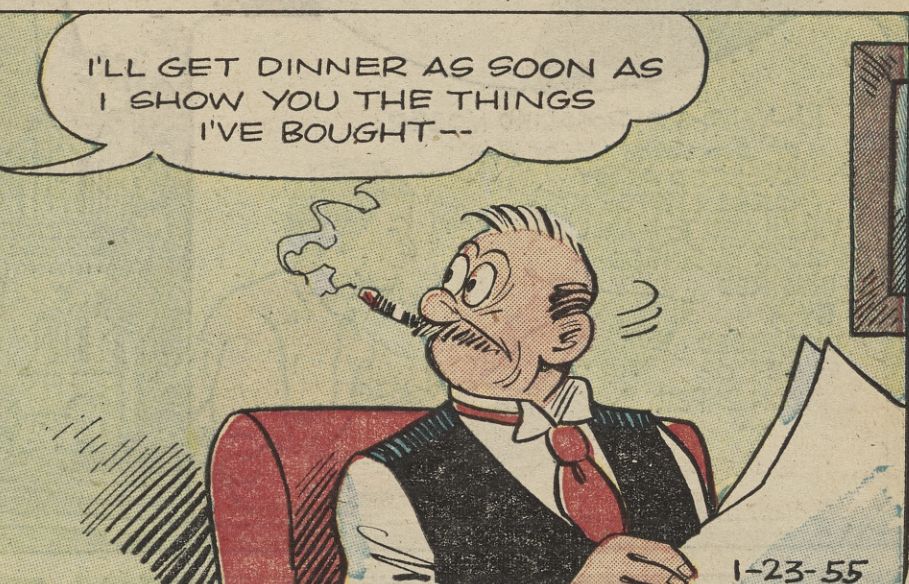
IT ILLUSTRATES THE BOOK REPORT JUDGE, IGGY AND I ARE GOING TO GIVE!



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The Webbs

by HESS



STRANGE as it seems ELSIE HIX

IN 1846
THOMAS B. MACAULAY
WAS GIVEN
\$100,000 TO WRITE
HIS FAMOUS "HISTORY
OF ENGLAND"—
ONE OF THE LARGEST
ADVANCES EVER
PAID AN AUTHOR!

THE GREAT
NIDAROS CATHEDRAL
in Trondheim, Norway,
STARTED IN THE 11th CENTURY AS A
MEMORIAL TO KING OLAV THE SAINT.
HAS NEVER BEEN COMPLETED!
IT IS ESTIMATED 30 MORE YEARS
WILL BE NEEDED TO
FINISH IT...

14-YEAR-OLD ROSALIND MOGER,
of Brookline, Mass.,
INVENTED A TOY
(KARBON KOPEE KIT)
WHICH LED TO A MILLION-
DOLLAR BUSINESS—
INSPIRED
BY A
DISCARDED
SHEET OF
CARBON PAPER

U.S. NATIONAL
FORESTS CONTAIN
70,000 MILES
OF TROUT STREAMS—
ENOUGH TO CIRCLE THE
EARTH NEARLY 3 TIMES!

THE PUFFER OR
SWELLFISH CAN INFLATE
ITSELF TO SUCH A DEGREE
THAT EVEN A SMALL ONE
CAN BEAR A MAN'S
WEIGHT WITHOUT
BURSTING!

RICHARD HAYMAN,
MUSICAL GENIUS
AND COMPOSER OF
HIT TUNES,
STARTED PLAYING
THE HARMONICA
WHILE STILL
IN HIS BABY
CARRIAGE!

IN THE REMOTE REELFOOT LAKE
COUNTRY IN WESTERN TENNESSEE
A 100-FOOT BALD CYPRESS,
MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS OLD,
HAS JUST RECENTLY
BEEN DISCOVERED...
IT IS THE LARGEST KNOWN

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CURLY KAYOE by SAM LEFF

KEEP THAT
NUMBER TWO
CAMERA ON
THIS... DON'T
LOSE ANY
OF IT!

WOW! THIS
ACTION IS
BETTER
THAN I
EXPECTED!

MERLIN
IS A
GREAT
ACTOR!

HOLY COW!
MERLIN RANDO
ISN'T PULLING
HIS PUNCHES...
THE SCRIPT
CALLS FOR HIM
TO L-LOSE?

DON'T WORRY,
HAPPY—ACTORS
ALWAYS
FOLLOW THE
SCRIPT!

MERLIN ISN'T DOING
THIS AS WE REHEARSED
IT! WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA,
OZZIE?

BIG IDEA IS
RIGHT, FLETCH!
MERLIN'S GONNA
FLATTEN CURLY...
WATCH—

SPLAT!

IT'LL MAKE MERLIN AN
OVERNIGHT SENSATION—
AND I GET 15% OF
THE FORTUNE HE'LL
MAKE!

ZOK

THIS HAS GONE
FAR ENOUGH!

YOU ASKED FOR
THIS, MERLIN!

KRAK

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—MERLIN
RANDO IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE! HIS
PART WILL BE PLAYED BY AN
UNDERSTUDY...

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HEY, CURLY—THIS LITTLE NOTICE SAYS
THAT DUE TO SOME RECENT STRENU-
OUS ACTIVITY, MERLIN RANDO WON'T
BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY JOBS
FOR SOME TIME TO COME!

THAT'S
TOO BAD,
HAPPY!

SAM LEFF

